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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	0	0	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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		Multiple dependen	Multiple dependent claims newly presented		
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Respectfully submitted,

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to a non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.